MOUNTAIN VIEW WATER AND ROAD ASSOCIATION (PWS 4080031) SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT FINAL REPORT

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Executive Summary

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, all states are required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assess every source of public drinking water for its relative sensitivity to contaminants regulated by the Act. This assessment is based on a land use inventory of the designated assessment area and sensitivity factors associated with the wells and aquifer characteristics.

This report, *Source Water Assessment for Mountain View Water and Road Association, Boise County, Idaho*, describes the public water system (PWS), the boundaries of the zones of water contribution, and the associated potential contaminant sources located within these boundaries. This assessment should be used as a planning tool, taken into account with local knowledge and concerns, to develop and implement appropriate protection measures for this source. **The results should <u>not be</u> used as an absolute measure of risk and they should <u>not be</u> used to undermine public confidence in the water system.**

The Mountain View Water and Road Association (PWS #4080031) drinking water system consists of two wells, Well #1 and Well #2. The wells are located approximately 0.5 miles northwest of Crouch, Idaho. The system currently serves approximately 64 people through 33 connections.

Final susceptibility scores are derived from equally weighting system construction scores, hydrologic sensitivity scores, and potential contaminant/land use scores. Therefore, a low rating in one or two categories coupled with a higher rating in other categories results in a final rating of low, moderate, or high susceptibility. With the potential contaminants associated with most urban and heavily agricultural areas, the best score a well can get is moderate. Potential contaminants are divided into four categories, inorganic contaminants (IOCs, i.e. nitrates, arsenic), volatile organic contaminants (VOCs, i.e. petroleum products), synthetic organic contaminants (SOCs, i.e. pesticides), and microbial contaminants (i.e. bacteria). As different wells can be subject to various contamination settings, separate scores are given for each type of contaminant.

In terms of total susceptibility, Well #1 rated automatically high for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and microbial contaminants. System construction rated moderate, hydrologic sensitivity rated high, and potential contaminant/land use scores were low for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and microbials. The automatically high ratings are due to the existence of a dirt road within the 50-foot sanitary setback (GWUDI, 1996).

In terms of total susceptibility, Well #2 rated moderate for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and microbial contaminants. System construction rated high, hydrologic sensitivity rated moderate, and potential contaminant/land use scores were low for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and microbials.

No VOCs or SOCs have ever been detected in the water for Well #1. The IOCs fluoride and nitrate have been detected, but in concentrations significantly below maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) set by EPA. In addition, naturally occurring radiation and sodium were present in samples. Confirmed detections of total coliform bacteria were detected once in the distribution system in August 1998. The DEQ sampling results query program, SDWIS, did not have any results from water tested in Well #2. Both well delineations intersect a priority area for the IOC fluoride, although it is not a concern at the present time.

This assessment should be used as a basis for determining appropriate new protection measures or reevaluating existing protection efforts. No matter what ranking a source receives, protection is always important. Whether the source is currently located in a "pristine" area or an area with numerous industrial and/or agricultural land uses that require surveillance, the way to ensure good water quality in the future is to act now to protect valuable water supply resources. If the system should need to expand in the future, new well sites should be located in areas with as few potential sources of contamination as possible, and the site should be reserved and protected for this specific use.

For the Mountain View Water and Road Association system, drinking water protection activities should first focus on correcting any deficiencies outlined in the sanitary survey (an inspection conducted every five years with the purpose of determining the physical condition of a water system's components and its capacity). Actions should be taken to keep a 50-foot radius circle around the wellhead clear of potential contaminants. If the sanitary setback for Well #1 had been clear, overall scores would have been moderate for all categories. Any contaminant spills within the delineation should be carefully monitored and dealt with. As much of the designated assessment areas are outside the direct jurisdiction of Mountain View Water and Road Association, collaboration and partnerships with state and local agencies and industry groups should be established and are critical to success.

Due to the time involved with the movement of ground water, drinking water protection activities should be aimed at long-term management strategies even though these strategies may not yield results in the near term. A strong public education program should be a primary focus of any drinking water protection plan as the delineation is near residential land uses areas. Public education topics could include proper lawn and garden care practices, household hazardous waste disposal methods, proper care and maintenance of septic systems, and the importance of water conservation to name but a few. There are multiple resources available to help communities implement protection programs, including the Drinking Water Academy of the EPA. As much of the land within the delineation is National Forest, the U.S. Forest Service may want to be contacted protection activities.

A community must incorporate a variety of strategies in order to develop a comprehensive drinking water protection plan, be they regulatory in nature (i.e. zoning, permitting) or non-regulatory in nature (i.e. good housekeeping, public education, specific best management practices). For assistance in developing protection strategies please contact the Boise Regional Office of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) or the Idaho Rural Water Association.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT FOR MOUNTAIN VIEW WATER AND ROAD ASSOCIATION, BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 1. Introduction - Basis for Assessment

The following sections contain information necessary to understand how and why this assessment was conducted. It is important to review this information to understand what the ranking of this assessment means. Maps showing the delineated source water assessment area and the inventory of significant potential sources of contamination identified within that area are included. The list of significant potential contaminant source categories and their rankings used to develop the assessment also is included.

Background

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, all states are required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assess every source of public drinking water for its relative susceptibility to contaminants regulated by the Safe Drinking Water Act. This assessment is based on a land use inventory of the delineated assessment area and sensitivity factors associated with the wells and aquifer characteristics.

Level of Accuracy and Purpose of the Assessment

Since there are over 2,900 public water sources in Idaho, there is limited time and resources to accomplish the assessments. All assessments must be completed by May of 2003. An in-depth, site-specific investigation of each significant potential source of contamination is not possible. Therefore, this assessment should be used as a planning tool, taken into account with local knowledge and concerns, to develop and implement appropriate protection measures for this source. The results should <u>not be</u> used as an absolute measure of risk and they should <u>not be</u> used to undermine public confidence in the water system.

The ultimate goal of the assessment is to provide data to local communities to develop a protection strategy for their drinking water supply system. The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) recognizes that pollution prevention activities generally require less time and money to implement than treatment of a public water supply system once it has been contaminated. DEQ encourages communities to balance resource protection with economic growth and development. The decision as to the amount and types of information necessary to develop a drinking water protection program should be determined by the local community based on its own needs and limitations. Wellhead or drinking water protection is one facet of a comprehensive growth plan, and it can complement ongoing local planning efforts.

Section 2. Conducting the Assessment

General Description of the Source Water Quality

The Mountain View Water and Road Association (PWS #4080031) drinking water system consists of two wells, Well #1 and Well #2. The wells are located approximately 0.5 miles northwest of Crouch, Idaho. The system currently serves approximately 64 people through 33 connections.

No VOCs or SOCs have ever been detected in the water of Well #1. The IOCs fluoride and nitrate have been detected in the tested water, but in concentrations significantly below MCLs set by EPA. In addition, naturally occurring radiation and sodium were present in samples. Total coliform bacteria have been detected in the distribution system in August 1998. The DEQ sampling results query program, SDWIS, did not have any results from water tested in Well #2. The delineation for both well delineations intersect a priority area for the IOC fluoride, although it is not a concern at the present time.

Defining the Zones of Contribution – Delineation

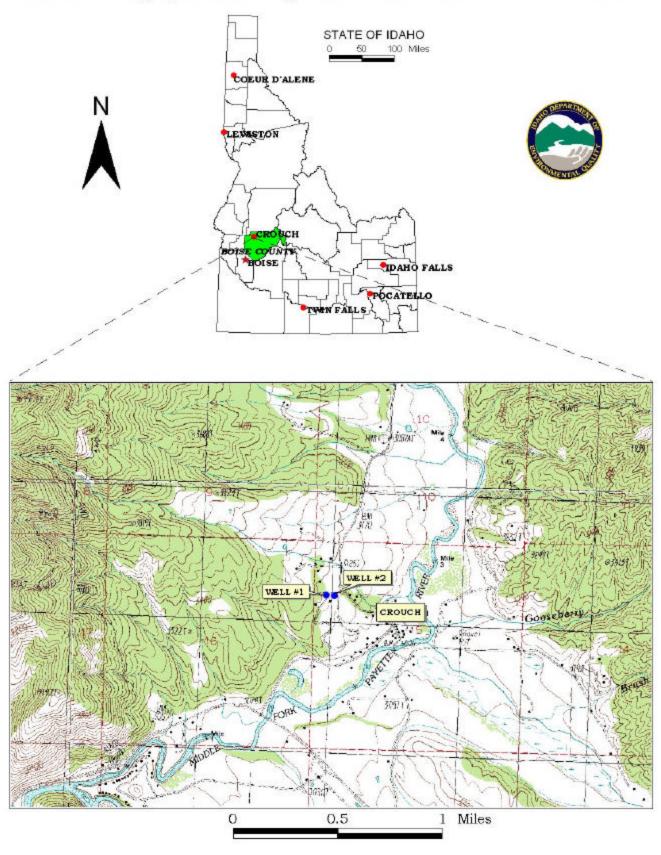
The delineation process establishes the physical area around a well that will become the focal point of the assessment. The process includes mapping the boundaries of the zone of contribution into time-of-travel (TOT) zones (zones indicating the number of years necessary for a particle of water to reach a well) for water in the aquifer. DEQ developed the delineation using a refined analytical element computer model approved by the EPA in determining the 3-year (Zone 1B), 6-year (Zone 2), and 10-year (Zone 3) TOT. The computer model used site specific data, assimilated by DEQ from a variety of sources including Mountain View Water and Road Association well logs, other local area well logs, and hydrogeologic reports (detailed below).

General Geology for the Garden Valley aquifer system

The Garden Valley province lies in the western portion of the Idaho Batholith, a large granitic mass that underlies much of central Idaho. Northeast-trending faults occur in the granite throughout the area. The western side of the valley is cut by a large north-south trending fault that appears to be an extension of the Boise Ridge Fault (Scanlon, 1996). Garden Valley is considered a structural basin produced by Tertiary faulting (Weis, 1994). Geologic materials underlying surficial soils consist of alluvial sandy gravel with cobbles deposited by the Middle Fork of the Payette River (Fisher et al., 1992). The Payette Formation, composed of poorly consolidated siltstone and sandstone occurs along the west side of the river.

Based on existing information, including well logs, topography, and technical reports, the regional static ground water level occurs at a depth of 0 (surficial springs) to about 60 feet below ground surface (bgs) in the alluvium and up to 220 feet bgs for wells drilled in the granite. Well log specific capacity tests produce aquifer transmissivities from 4 to 265 ft²/day. A nutrient pathogen study conducted for the Cross Timber Ranch Subdivision (Terracon, 1999) in the vicinity of Alder Creek on the south side of Garden Valley. A slug test on one of the monitoring wells predicted a saturated hydraulic conductivity value of 9 feet per day for the alluvial aquifer, in line with the specific capacity tests performed. An additional nutrient-pathogen study for the River Park Meadows Subdivision (Braun, 2000) located at the northern boundary of the model showed similar conditions in the area.

FIGURE 1. Geographic Location of Mountain View Water & Road Association



Garden Valley WhAEM2000 delineations

The system well logs as well as the surrounding well logs show that the water table is controlled at the surface by the South Fork and the Middle Fork of the Payette River. Wells drilled exclusively into the granite that is separate from the alluvium have a lower water table. The two forks of the Payette River merge on the southwestern side of the valley and exit from the Garden Valley province. Though a few of the PWS wells (Rivers Point, Garden Valley Ranchettes, Garden Valley High School) are influenced by the South Fork of the Payette, the majority of the PWS wells are located on the western side of the Middle Fork of the Payette River. Fisher et al. (1992) shows numerous faults in the area that could control recharge. Therefore, boundary conditions were assigned to the northward trending faults along the western side of Garden Valley as well as the northeast trending faults on the southeast and northern sides of Garden Valley. Each of the faults were backed by a no flow boundary. The eastern extent of the model was placed at the surface extent of the granitic layer. Both forks of the Payette River were added to help constrain the water table gradient. Test points were added throughout the area of the wells to help assess the appropriate input of water to the system.

Despite the large quantities of water in the valley, recharge was kept quite low (0 to 0.40 inches per year) since the major rock type is granite.

The delineated area for the Mountain View Water and Road Association wells can best be described as the drainage basin upstream of the wells.

Identifying Potential Sources of Contamination

A potential source of contamination is defined as any facility or activity that stores, uses, or produces, as a product or by-product, the contaminants regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act and has a sufficient likelihood of releasing such contaminants at levels that could pose a concern relative to drinking water sources. The goal of the inventory process is to locate and describe those facilities, land uses, and environmental conditions that are potential sources of groundwater contamination. The locations of potential sources of contamination within the delineation areas were obtained by field surveys conducted by DEQ and from available databases. Land use within the area surrounding the Mountain View Water and Road Association wells is predominately forested lands.

It is important to understand that a release may never occur from a potential source of contamination provided they are using best management practices. Many potential sources of contamination are regulated at the federal level, state level, or both to reduce the risk of release. Therefore, when a business, facility, or property is identified as a potential contaminant source, this should not be interpreted to mean that this business, facility, or property is in violation of any local, state, or federal environmental law or regulation. What it does mean is that the <u>potential</u> for contamination exists due to the nature of the business, industry, or operation. There are a number of methods that water systems can use to work cooperatively with potential sources of contamination, including educational visits and inspections of stored materials. Many owners of such facilities may not even be aware that they are located near a public water supply well.

Contaminant Source Inventory Process

A two-phased contaminant inventory of the study area was conducted in June and July 2002. The first phase involved identifying and documenting potential contaminant sources within the Mountain View Water and Road Association source water assessment area (Figure 2) through the use of computer databases and Geographic Information System (GIS) maps developed by DEQ. The second, or enhanced, phase of the contaminant inventory involved contacting the operator to identify and add any additional potential sources in the delineated areas.

The delineated source water area for the wells (Figure 2, Table 1) have their potential contaminants outlined below. Sources include an above ground storage tank, and an unnamed stream.

Table 1. Mountain View Water and Road Association, Well #1 and Well #2, Potential Contaminant Inventory and Land Use

SITE#	Source Description	TOT Zone ¹	Source of	Potential Contaminants ²
		(years)	Information	
1	Above ground storage tank	0-3 YR	Database Search	VOC, SOC
	Unnamed stream	0-10 YR	GIS Map	IOC, VOC, SOC, microbial

¹TOT = time-of-travel (in years) for a potential contaminant to reach the wellhead

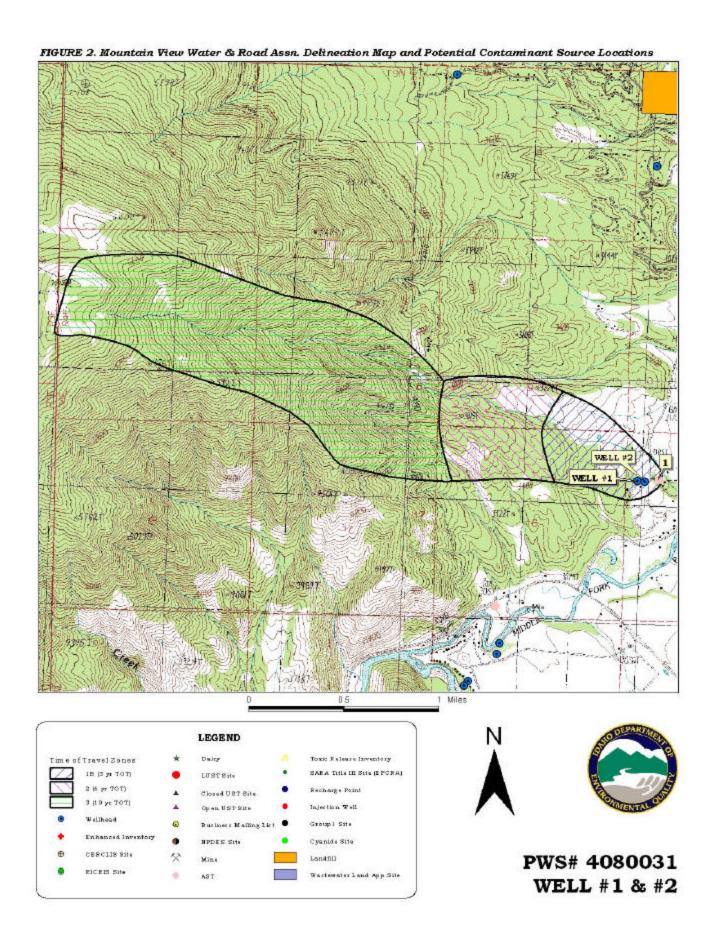
Section 3. Susceptibility Analyses

Each well's susceptibility to contamination was ranked as high, moderate, or low risk according to the following considerations: hydrologic characteristics, physical integrity of the well, land use characteristics, and potentially significant contaminant sources. The susceptibility rankings are specific to a particular potential contaminant or category of contaminants. Therefore, a high susceptibility rating relative to one potential contaminant does not mean that the water system is at the same risk for all other potential contaminants. The relative ranking that is derived for each well is a qualitative, screening-level step that, in many cases, uses generalized assumptions and best professional judgement. Attachment A contains the susceptibility analysis worksheets. The following summaries describe the rationale for the susceptibility ranking.

Hydrologic Sensitivity

The hydrologic sensitivity of a well is dependent upon four factors: the surface soil composition, the material in the vadose zone (between the land surface and the water table), the depth to first ground water, and the presence of a 50-foot thick fine-grained zone (aquitard) above the producing zone of the well. Slowly draining soils such as silt and clay typically are more protective of ground water than coarse-grained soils such as sand and gravel. Similarly, fine-grained sediments in the subsurface and a water depth of more than 300 feet protect the ground water from contamination.

² IOC = inorganic chemical, SOC = synthetic organic chemical, VOC = volatile organic chemical



Well #1 rated high for hydrologic sensitivity. Area soils are moderately to well-drained according to the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). The well is 185 feet deep, and the depth to first water is less than 300 feet. In addition, the well log was not available during this analysis, so the vadose zone composition and thickness of any potential aquitard are unknown.

Well #2 rated moderate for hydrologic sensitivity. Area soils are moderately to well drained according to the NRCS. A well log was available and was used to determine the depth to first water. The vadose zone is composed of predominantly permeable materials, yet an aquitard is present above the producing zone of the well.

Well Construction

Well construction directly affects the ability of the well to protect the aquifer from contaminants. System construction scores are reduced when information shows that potential contaminants will have a more difficult time reaching the intake of the well. Lower scores imply a system is less vulnerable to contamination. For example, if the well casing and annular seal both extend into a low permeability unit, then the possibility of contamination is reduced and the system construction score goes down. If the highest production interval is more than 100 feet below the water table, then the system is considered to have better buffering capacity. If the wellhead and surface seal are maintained to standards, as outlined in sanitary surveys, then contamination down the well bore is less likely. If the well is protected from surface flooding and is outside the 100-year floodplain, then contamination from surface events is reduced.

Well #1 rated moderate for system construction. According to the Source Area Delineation Draft Report for the Garden Valley Hydrologic Province (DEQ, 2002), the unscreened well is 6 inches in diameter and extends 185 feet below ground surface (bgs). The well is located outside of a 100-year floodplain, and according to the 1994 sanitary survey, the wellhead and surface seal are properly maintained. The rating was increased because it is unknown if the casing and annular seal extend into low permeability units, if the well's highest production is more than 100 feet below static water levels, or if the well meets all the current construction standards.

Well #2 rated high for system construction. The well is located 74 feet from Well #1. According to the well log, the well was drilled in 1997 to a depth of 210 feet bgs through clay and granite and is seated in brown clay. The water table is 90 feet bgs. A six-inch diameter 0.250-inch thick steel casing was placed to 185 feet bgs. A screen was installed between 192 and 207 feet bgs, and a bentonite annular seal was placed 100 feet bgs into brown clay. The well is located outside of the 100-year floodplain and the annular seal extends into a low permeability unit, positively affecting the score. However, the highest production comes from less than 100 feet below static water level, the casing is thinner than current regulations allow and is not seated into a low permeability unit.

Current PWS well construction standards are more stringent than when the wells were constructed. The Idaho Department of Water Resources *Well Construction Standards Rules* (1993) require all PWSs to follow DEQ standards as well. IDAPA 58.01.08.550 requires that PWSs follow the *Recommended Standards for Water Works* (1997) during construction. Some of the regulations deal with screening requirements, aquifer pump tests, use of a downturned casing vent, and thickness of casing. Table 1 of the *Recommended Standards for Water Works* (1997) lists the required steel casing thickness for various diameter wells. Six-inch diameter casings require a casing thickness of 0.280 inches. The wells were assessed an additional system construction point because they did not meet current regulations.

Potential Contaminant Source and Land Use

Both of the wells rated moderate for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and low for microbials. The low number of potential contaminant sources within the delineation contributed to the scores.

Final Susceptibility Ranking

A detection above a drinking water standard MCL, any detection of a VOC or SOC, or a detection of total coliform bacteria or fecal coliform bacteria at the wellhead will automatically give a high susceptibility rating to a well despite the land use of the area because a pathway for contamination already exists. Additionally, potential contaminant sources within 50-feet of a wellhead will automatically lead to a high susceptibility rating. In this case, Well #1 rated automatically high for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, and microbial contaminants due to a dirt road existing within the 50-foot sanitary setback distance of the well. Hydrologic sensitivity and system construction scores are heavily weighted in the final scores. Having multiple potential contaminant sources in the 0 to 3-year time of travel zone (Zone 1B) contribute greatly to the overall ranking.

Table 2. Summary of Mountain View Water and Road Association Susceptibility Evaluation

	Susceptibility Scores ¹									
	Hydrologi c	Contaminant Inventory		System Constructio	Final Susceptibility Ranking					
Well	Sensitivity	IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbials	n	IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbials
Well #1	Н	L	L	L	L	M	H*	H*	H*	H*
Well #2	M	L	L	L	L	Н	M	M	M	M

¹H = High Susceptibility, M = Moderate Susceptibility, L = Low Susceptibility,

IOC = inorganic chemical, VOC = volatile organic chemical, SOC = synthetic organic chemical

 H^* = automatic high due to dirt road within 50-foot sanitary setback distance of Well #1

Susceptibility Summary

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Section 4. Options for Drinking Water Protection

The susceptibility assessment should be used as a basis for determining appropriate new protection measures or re-evaluating existing protection efforts. No matter what the susceptibility ranking a source receives, protection is always important. Whether the source is currently located in a "pristine" area or an area with numerous industrial and/or agricultural land uses that require surveillance, the way to ensure good water quality in the future is to act now to protect valuable water supply resources.

An effective drinking water protection program is tailored to the particular local drinking water protection area. A community with a fully developed drinking water protection program will incorporate many strategies. For Mountain View Water and Road Association, drinking water protection activities should first focus on correcting any deficiencies outlined in the sanitary survey. Actions should be taken to keep a 50-foot radius circle clear around the wellheads. If the sanitary setback for Well #1 had been clear, overall scores would have been moderate for all categories. Any spills within the delineation should be carefully monitored and dealt with. As much of the designated protection area is outside the direct jurisdiction of Mountain View Water and Road Association, making collaboration and partnerships with state and local agencies and industry groups are critical to the success of drinking water protection. The wells should maintain sanitary standards regarding wellhead protection.

Due to the time involved with the movement of ground water, drinking water protection activities should be aimed at long-term management strategies even though these strategies may not yield results in the near term. A strong public education program should be a primary focus of any drinking water protection plan as the delineation is near residential land uses areas. Public education topics could include proper lawn and garden care practices, household hazardous waste disposal methods, proper care and maintenance of septic systems, and the importance of water conservation to name but a few. There are multiple resources available to help communities implement protection programs, including the Drinking Water Academy of the EPA.

A community must incorporate a variety of strategies in order to develop a comprehensive drinking water protection plan, be they regulatory in nature (i.e. zoning, permitting) or non-regulatory in nature (i.e. good housekeeping, public education, specific best management practices). For assistance in developing protection strategies please contact the Boise Regional Office of the DEQ or the Idaho Rural Water Association.

Assistance

Public water supplies and others may call the following DEQ offices with questions about this assessment and to request assistance with developing and implementing a local protection plan. In addition, draft protection plans may be submitted to the DEQ office for preliminary review and comments.

Boise Regional DEQ Office (208) 373-0550

State DEQ Office (208) 373-0502

Website: http://www.deq.state.id.us

Water suppliers serving fewer than 10,000 persons may contact Melinda Harper (mlharper@idahoruralwater.com), Idaho Rural Water Association, at 1-208-343-7001 for assistance with drinking water protection (formerly wellhead protection) strategies.

POTENTIAL CONTAMINANT INVENTORY LIST OF ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

<u>AST (Aboveground Storage Tanks)</u> – Sites with aboveground storage tanks.

<u>Business Mailing List</u> – This list contains potential contaminant sites identified through a yellow pages database search of standard industry codes (SIC).

<u>CERCLIS</u> – This includes sites considered for listing under the <u>Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation</u> and <u>Liability Act (CERCLA)</u>. CERCLA, more commonly known as ASuperfund≅ is designed to clean up hazardous waste sites that are on the national priority list (NPL).

<u>Cyanide Site</u> – DEQ permitted and known historical sites/facilities using cyanide.

<u>Dairy</u> – Sites included in the primary contaminant source inventory represent those facilities regulated by Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) and may range from a few head to several thousand head of milking cows.

<u>Deep Injection Well</u> – Injection wells regulated under the Idaho Department of Water Resources generally for the disposal of stormwater runoff or agricultural field drainage.

Enhanced Inventory – Enhanced inventory locations are potential contaminant source sites added by the water system. These can include new sites not captured during the primary contaminant inventory, or corrected locations for sites not properly located during the primary contaminant inventory. Enhanced inventory sites can also include miscellaneous sites added by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) during the primary contaminant inventory.

Floodplain – This is a coverage of the 100year floodplains.

<u>Group 1 Sites</u> – These are sites that show elevated levels of contaminants and are not within the priority one areas.

<u>Inorganic Priority Area</u> – Priority one areas where greater than 25% of the wells/springs show constituents higher than primary standards or other health standards.

<u>Landfill</u> – Areas of open and closed municipal and non-municipal landfills.

<u>LUST (Leaking Underground Storage Tank)</u> – Potential contaminant source sites associated with leaking underground storage tanks as regulated under RCRA.

<u>Mines and Quarries</u> – Mines and quarries permitted through the Idaho Department of Lands.)

<u>Nitrate Priority Area</u> – Area where greater than 25% of wells/springs show nitrate values above 5mg/l.

NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System)

– Sites with NPDES permits. The Clean Water Act requires that any discharge of a pollutant to waters of the United States from a point source must be authorized by an NPDES permit.

<u>Organic Priority Areas</u> – These are any areas where greater than 25 % of wells/springs show levels greater than 1% of the primary standard or other health standards.

Recharge Point – This includes active, proposed, and possible recharge sites on the Snake River Plain.

RICRIS – Site regulated under **Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA)**. RCRA is commonly associated with the cradle to grave management approach for generation, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes.

SARA Tier II (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act Tier II Facilities) – These sites store certain types and amounts of hazardous materials and must be identified under the Community Right to Know Act.

Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) – The toxic release inventory list was developed as part of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know (Community Right to Know) Act passed in 1986. The Community Right to Know Act requires the reporting of any release of a chemical found on the TRI list.

<u>UST (Underground Storage Tank)</u> – Potential contaminant source sites associated with underground storage tanks regulated as regulated under RCRA.

<u>Wastewater Land Applications Sites</u> – These are areas where the land application of municipal or industrial wastewater is permitted by DEQ.

<u>Wellheads</u> – These are drinking water well locations regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act. They are not treated as potential contaminant sources.

NOTE: Many of the potential contaminant sources were located using a geocoding program where mailing addresses are used to locate a facility. Field verification of potential contaminant sources is an important element of an enhanced inventory.

Where possible, a list of potential contaminant sites unable to be located with geocoding will be provided to water systems to determine if the potential contaminant sources are located within the source water assessment area.

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Attachment A

Mountain View Water and Road Association Susceptibility Analysis Worksheets

The final scores for the susceptibility analysis were determined using the following formulas:

- 1) VOC/SOC/IOC Final Score = Hydrologic Sensitivity + System Construction + (Potential Contaminant/Land Use x 0.2)
- 2) Microbial Final Score = Hydrologic Sensitivity + System Construction + (Potential Contaminant/Land Use $x\ 0.375$)

Final Susceptibility Scoring:

- 0 5 Low Susceptibility
- 6 12 Moderate Susceptibility
- ≥ 13 High Susceptibility

Ground Water Susceptibility Report	Public Water System Name :		MOUNTAIN VIEW WATER AND ROAD ASSN	Well# :	WELL #1
	Public Water System Number	4080031		10/29/20	102 8:45:37 AM

Public Water System Number	4080031			10/29/2002	8:45:37 1
. System Construction		SCORE			
Drill Date	1980				
Driller Log Available	NO				
_	YES	1994			
Sanitary Survey (if yes, indicate date of last survey)					
Well meets IDWR construction standards	NO	1			
Wellhead and surface seal maintained	YES	0			
Casing and annular seal extend to low permeability unit	NO	2			
Highest production 100 feet below static water level	NO	1			
Well located outside the 100 year flood plain	YES	0			
	Total System Construction Score	4			
. Hydrologic Sensitivity					
Soils are poorly to moderately drained	NO	2			
Vadose zone composed of gravel, fractured rock or unknown	YES	1			
Depth to first water > 300 feet	NO	1			
Aquitard present with > 50 feet cumulative thickness	NO	2			
	Total Hydrologic Score	6			
		IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbia
. Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1A		Score	Score	Score	Score
Land Use Zone 1A	RANGELAND, WOODLAND, BASALT	0	0	0	0
Farm chemical use high	NO	0	0	0	
IOC, VOC, SOC, or Microbial sources in Zone 1A	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Total Potential Con	taminant Source/Land Use Score - Zone 1A	0	0	0	0
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1B					
Contaminant sources present (Number of Sources)	YES	1	 2	2	 1
(Score = # Sources X 2) 8 Points Maximum		2	4	4	2
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	YES	0	1	1	
4 Points Maximum		0	1	1	
Zone 1B contains or intercepts a Group 1 Area	YES	2	0	0	0
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Land use Zone 1B	Less Than 25% Agricultural Land	0	0 	0 	0
Total Potential Conta	minant Source / Land Use Score - Zone 1B	4	5	5	2
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE II					
Contaminant Sources Present	YES	2	2	2	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	NO	0	0	0	
Land Use Zone II	Less than 25% Agricultural Land	0	0	0	
Potential Contam	ninant Source / Land Use Score - Zone II	2	2	2	0
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE III					
Contaminant Source Present	YES	1	1	1	
	NO	0	0	0	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or		0	0	0	
Is there irrigated agricultural lands that occupy > 50% of	NO	-		-	
Is there irrigated agricultural lands that occupy > 50% of Total Potential Contam	ninant Source / Land Use Score - Zone III	1	1	1	0
Is there irrigated agricultural lands that occupy > 50% of Total Potential Contam Cumulative Potential Contaminant / Land Use Score	ninant Source / Land Use Score - Zone III	1 7	1 8	1 8	2
Is there irrigated agricultural lands that occupy > 50% of Total Potential Contam	ninant Source / Land Use Score - Zone III	1 7	1 8	1 8	2

Ground Water Susceptibility Report Public Water System Name : MOUNTAIN VIEW WATER AND ROAD ASSN Well# : WELL #2 Public Water System Number 4080031 10/29/2002 8:57:12 AM 1. System Construction SCORE Drill Date 08/29/1997 Driller Log Available YES Sanitary Survey (if yes, indicate date of last survey) NO Well meets IDWR construction standards 1 NO Wellhead and surface seal maintained Casing and annular seal extend to low permeability unit NO Highest production 100 feet below static water level Well located outside the 100 year flood plain Total System Construction Score 2. Hydrologic Sensitivity Soils are poorly to moderately drained NO Vadose zone composed of gravel, fractured rock or unknown 1 Depth to first water > 300 feet NO Aquitard present with > 50 feet cumulative thickness Total Hydrologic Score 4 IOC VOC SOC Microbial 3. Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1A Score 0 0 RANGELAND, WOODLAND, BASALT Ω Land Use Zone 1A Farm chemical use high NO IOC, VOC, SOC, or Microbial sources in Zone 1A NO NO NO NO NO Total Potential Contaminant Source/Land Use Score - Zone 1A 0 0 Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1B Contaminant sources present (Number of Sources) 2 1 (Score = # Sources X 2) 8 Points Maximum Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or 0 YES 1 4 Points Maximum Ω Zone 1B contains or intercepts a Group 1 Area 0 Less Than 25% Agricultural Land Ω Land use Zone 1B Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone 1B Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE II Contaminant Sources Present Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or NO 0 0 Less than 25% Agricultural Land 0 Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone II Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE III Contaminant Source Present 1 1 1 0 Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or NO Ω Is there irrigated agricultural lands that occupy > 50% of NO 0 Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone III 1 Cumulative Potential Contaminant / Land Use Score 11 11 4. Final Susceptibility Source Score